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Re: New U.S. Patent Application for "LIGHTWEIGHT PLANTING SYSTEM FOR AQUATIC PLANTS"; From (U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/446,290; Filed: February 7, 2003); Filed (Herewith) February 9, 2004; Inventors: Brian Schuck et al.; Serial no. to be assigned

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-referenced utility patent application.
Enclosed are:

1. New patent application; 23 pages total of specification including 3 pages of drawings.
2. Three (3) Verified Statements to establish small entity status - 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (Ind. Inventors).
3. Three(3) Declarations and Power of Attorney duly executed by the inventors.
4. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.
5. Our check # 4064 in the amount of \$421.00 to cover the basic filing fee of the Utility Patent as calculated below:

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BASIC FEE				\$ 385.00	OR		\$740.00	\$ 385.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 - 20=	4	x 9=	\$421.00		x 18=	\$	\$ 36.00
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3=		x 42=	\$		x 84=	\$	\$
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Title: LIGHTWEIGHT PLANTING SYSTEM FOR AQUATIC PLANTS

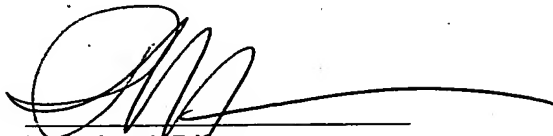
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Respectfully submitted,

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